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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN METALWORKERS CONFERENCE

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1. ACCORDING TO JAPAN COUNCIL OF METALWORKERS UNION (IMF-JC) ASSISTANT SEC GEN MIKI, US METALWORKERS UNIONS HAVE AGREED TO HOLD WITH THEIR JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS A "FIRST-EVER SUMMIT CONFERENCE" IN HONOLULU MAY 3-4. IMF-JC PRESIDENT MIYATA WILL HEAD JAPANESE DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDE IMF-JC SEC GEN SETO AND AUTOWORKERS (JIDOSHA ROREN) PRESIDENT SHIOJI AS WELL AS OTHER TOP LEVEL OFFICERS FROM IRON AND STEELWORKERS (TEKKO ROREN), ELECTRIC MACHINERY WORKERS (DENKI ROREN) AND, POSSIBLY, DOMEI METAL WORKERS (ZENKIN DOMEI). MIKI SAID THAT MACHINISTS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR BEN SHARMAN HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR US DELEGATION, WHICH WILL INCLUDE REPS FROM UAW AS WELL AS AFL-CIO INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT. JAPANESE HAVE PROPOSED TENTATIVE AGENDA TO INCLUDE:

(A) EXCHANGE OF INFO ON GENERAL POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN US AND JAPAN, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO METAL WORKING INDUSTRIES.

(B) EXPANSION OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BETWEEN IMF AFFILIATES IN US AND JAPAN.

(C) COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN IMF AFFILIATES IN  
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US AND JAPAN TO ASSIST SOUTHEAST ASIAN METAL WORKERS

UNIONS.

MIKI ADDED THAT JAPANESE WILL BE PREPARED, OF COURSE,  
TO DISCUSS ISSUE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND,  
GIVEN CURRENT UPROAR HERE OVER LOCKHEED CASE, MAY  
EVEN RAISE THE ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HOPES MIYATA'S VISA PROBLEM  
(REFTEL) CAN BE RESOLVED BEFORE HE APPLIES AGAIN  
FOR VISA IN LATE APRIL.  
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